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Report of the Secretary-General

ANNEX

Submissions from the Government of Denmark
dated 13 and 20 February 1998

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Questionnaire on human rights of migrants.

Sir/Madam,

Referring to the Secretary-General's note G/SO 212/26(1) of 2 December 1997 the Ministry of Foreign Affairs is pleased to forward information regarding question no. 1.

Regarding questions no. 2 and 3 the Ministry of Foreign Affairs kindly refers to the following documents:

- the 13th periodic report of Denmark to the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination , doc. CERD/C/319/Add.1, and
- Summary Records of the 1120th and 1221st meetings, held on 6 and 7 August 1997, of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, regarding consideration of the 13th periodic report of Denmark, doc. CERD/C/SR.1220 and CERD/C/SR.1221.

Table: Population in Denmark 1 January 1997 by immigrant status and nationality of origin

Nationality of origin	Immigrants	Descendants	Others
Total	**265 794**	**64 498**	**4 940 829**
Europe	**158 123**	**33 922**	**4 940 829**
Denmark[1]	-	-	4 940 829
Finland	3 405	511	-
France	2 881	245	-
Netherlands	3 612	375	-
Iceland	5 332	551	-
Italy	2 617	179	-
Former Yugoslavia [2]	30 177	5 200	-
Norway	12 409	1 520	-
Poland	9 932	1 762	-
Romania	1 473	149	-
Switzerland	1 125	147	-
Former Sovjet Union [3]	3 690	356	-
Spain	1 806	115	-
UK of GB and Northern Ireland	10 326	1 051	-
Sweden	11 890	1 969	-
Turkey	26 533	16 554	-
Germany	22 453	2 342	-
Hungary	1 391	284	-
Austria	1 205	106	-
Other European countries[4]	5 866	506	-
Africa	**21 521**	**5 790**	**-**
Egypt	1 164	367	-
Morocco	4 126	2 519	-
Somalia	8 360	1 525	-
Obter african countries	7 871	1 379	-
Northern America[5]	**6 787**	**969**	**-**
Canada	1 333	341	-
United States	5 454	628	-
Other American countries	**5 121**	**196**	**-**
Asia	**72 004**	**22 997**	**-**
Afghanistan	1 621	220	-
India	2 056	733	-
Iraq	7 557	1 259	-
Iran	10 453	1 421	-
Israel	1 187	116	-
Japan	1 095	82	-
Jordan	770	642	-
China	2 325	413	-
Lebanon	11 341	5 516	-
Pakistan	9 173	6 654	-
Philippines	2 921	445	-
Sri Lanka	6 317	1 984	-
Syrian Arab Republic	1 124	658	-
Thailand	3 433	182	-
Viet Nam	7 772	2 082	-
Other Asian countries	2 859	590	-
Oceania	**1 092**	**122**	**-**
Stateless or nationality not stated	**1 146**	**202**	**-**

1) Incl. Greenland and Faroe Islands.
2) Incl. Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Slovenia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Yougoslavia.
3) Incl. all former republics of the former Sovjet Union.
4) Incl. Cyprus.
5) Excl. Greenland (Denmark) and Bermuda (Southern and Central America).

20 February 1998

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Sir/Madam,

Referring to the Secretary-General's note G/SO 212/26(1) of 2 December 1997 the Ministry of Foreign Affairs is pleased to forward additional information regarding the above-mentioned questionnaire.

Regarding question no. 1

It is the estimate of the Danish Immigration Service and the Danish national commissioner of police that only very few foreigners on Danish territory do not have a valid visa or residence permit. It is not possible to point to possible countries of origin of these estimated very few persons.

Regarding question no. 2

The Danish Immigration Service is providing information to immigrants and others on general aliens law through leaflets, arranging information lectures and meetings in a special panel of users (of the Immigration Service) with representatives from among others immigrants in Denmark. The Immigration Service also has a staff of translators to be used in every aspect of communication between the Immigration Service and foreigners.

Regarding question no. 3

The Danish Ministry of Labour receives many communications on breaches of articles under the law on prohibition of differential treatment on the labour market. Initiative has been taken to solve the case in court in two cases.

Regarding question no. 4

Denmark has not ratified the ILO conventions no. 97 and 143.